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Talked with Bill Darden to check on Monday's hearing before
Senate Armed Services. Mr. Darden stated that he had personally
talked with all five members of the CIA Armed Services Subcommittee
and thought they would be in attendance. In addition, he was sure
Senator Hayden planned to be there since he had proposed the meeting
to Senator Russell. Senator Chavez was also being invited and if he
attended this would be full attendance for the members of both Subcommittees of Appropriations and Armed Services since Bridges, Saltonstall
and Russell are on both. The other two members of Armed Services are
Byrd and Stennis (new this year).

Darden stated that a member of the Appropriations Committee had written a letter to Senator Hayden referring to the newspaper comments on the forthcoming resignation of Mr. Allen Dulles and suggesting that with other events it might be an appropriate time to have a review of Agency matters to check on the number of personnel and the amount of money being spent. Asked for further guidance as to content and Darden indicated that in addition the Committee would want to hear about various operational activities. Darden also suggested that we might have an organization chart and go over very briefly our organization and functions. Darden had no further suggestion to offer.

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